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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR DIAGNOSING AND TREATING
NEUROPSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS SUCH AS SCHIZOPHRENIA

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants submit herewith an Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98. In particular, Applicants submit

herewith a Form PTO-1449 listing references for consideration by the Examiner. This application is a Continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/757,300 filed on January 9, 2001 (hereinafter referred to as "the '300 application"). To avoid overburdening the Examiner, copies of the references cited in the accompanying Form PTO-1449 are not submitted herewith as the reference are already of record in the '300 application. However, copies of the references will be provided at the Examiner's request.

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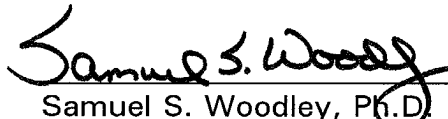
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Respectfully submitted,

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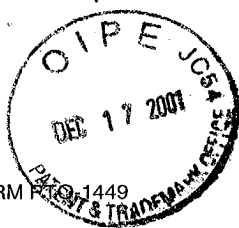
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